

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

MONICA HEARD, individually as surviving  
spouse of Dexter Heard, Sr.; and MONICA  
HEARD, as Administrator of the Estate of  
Dexter A. Heard, Sr.,

Plaintiff,

v.

FEDEX CORPORATION; THE  
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF AMERICA; and WILLIS TOWERS  
WATSON,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 4:23-cv-12

**ORDER**

On September 15, 2023, counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants advised the Court that the parties have reached a settlement of this matter and that they intend to file a joint stipulation of dismissal once the settlement is completed. (Doc. 68.) Accordingly, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this action. See Heape v. Flanagan, No. 6:07-CV-12, 2008 WL 2439736 (S.D. Ga. June 9, 2008).

Within **sixty (60) days** of the date this Order is entered, the parties—if they wish—may present a dismissal judgment, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), incorporating the terms of their settlement, so the Court may retain jurisdiction to enforce the agreement. In the

alternative, the parties may simply file a joint stipulation of dismissal. If the parties fail to file a dismissal (or, if necessary, move to reopen the case) within **sixty (60) days**, the Court will *sua sponte* dismiss the case with prejudice. Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am., 511 U.S. 375, 381–82 (1994).

**SO ORDERED**, this 18th day of September, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Stan Baker". The signature is stylized with large, flowing letters.

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R. STAN BAKER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA